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SUBJECT: DARFUR/ARAB LEAGUE: DRAFT POINTS FOR COMMUNIQUE

Classified By: CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. ANDREW STEINFELD; REASON: 1.4(B)
AND (D)

¶1. (C) On March 27 UNSRSG Jan Pronk gave Charge Steinfeld a copy of an Arab League communique as drafted by Foreign Ministers to be considered later this week by Arab League Heads of State.

¶2. (C) Key points of the communique regarding Darfur are as follows (as translated by the UN):

- Support development, unity, and peace in Sudan.
- Stress the need for the AU to sustain its role in Darfur.
- No foreign troops without Sudan's approval.
- Request Arab States to provide financial support to the AU.
- Urge Arab and African states to contribute troops to the AU.
- Urge all parties at the peace talks to conclude an agreement during the current round.
- Urge Arab League member states to provide humanitarian support for Darfur.
- Urge all parties in Eastern Sudan to reach agreement under the patronage of Libya and the Arab League.
- Welcome the steps taken to implement the CPA.
- Request Sudan's Arab Ministerial Committee to send contributions to the Sudan Fund to help Southern Sudan and other war-ravaged areas.
- Urge the Arab Fund and Arab League member states to hold an emergency meeting to tackle Sudan's debt.

¶3. (C) Post has faxed a copy of the full Arabic text to AF/SPG, for passing to NEA.

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